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NRC NAMES NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have announced the assignment of Thierry Ross as the new Senior Resident Inspector at the St. Lucie nuclear power plant in Jensen Beach, Florida.

Before being assigned to St. Lucie, Ross worked as the senior resident inspector for five years at Southern Nuclear Operating Company's Farley nuclear power plant in Columbia, Alabama. Before his Farley assignment, Ross spent eight years in the NRC's Rockville, Maryland, headquarters office as a project manager for several other nuclear plants including Three Mile Island, Quad Cities and Browns Ferry. He joined the NRC in 1983 and worked as a resident inspector at the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant in California. Ross is a certified Professional Engineer in the states of California and Maryland and received a B.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Florida.

Ross joins NRC Resident Inspectors Greg Warnick and David Lanyi and Site Secretary Gail Anderson at the St. Lucie plant. The NRC inspectors at St. Lucie can be reached at 561-464-7822.